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### PROSPECTUS

### CAMDEN JOURNAL.

THE subscriber, having purchased the CAMDEN JOURNAL Establishment, intends to continue its publication.

There has not, perhaps, been a period of six months, in the last twenty-five years, that Camden has been without a newspaper, and it would be a vile slander on the character of her citizens, to suppose that they will not support one now—a slander of which the subscriber will not be guilty until he has conclusive evidence of the fact.

If there be any of our citizens, either in the town or elsewhere, who feel an interest in the continuance of the JOURNAL, and who are not already subscribers, they have an opportunity of manifesting that interest by becoming so now. The publication will be re-commenced on or before the 1st Saturday in February next, previous to which time, the Proprietor would be pleased to have as many as possible of the names of those who feel sufficient interest in the character and prosperity of Camden, to induce them to aid in the permanent establishment of a newspaper in the town.

The Proprietor has engaged the services of Mr. JOHN C. WEST, in the Editorial Department—consequently, the political character will undergo no change. It will sustain the doctrines of the Republican Party—the rights of the States and the integrity of the Union. It may be proper to add, as personalities and scurrility have become so common a weapon with the newspaper press, that this paper will support no political party which requires such aid for its success.

The paper will contain, as far as its limits will permit, the current news of the day, domestic particularly, and foreign when of special interest.

Strict attention will be paid to the Price Current; and weekly remarks, made during the season in relation to cotton, which may be relied on for their correctness. With these promises on the part of the Proprietor, he solicits the patronage of the public.

**ROBERT M'KNIGHT,**  
Publisher and Proprietor.

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### IN EQUITY, SUMTER DISTRICT.

February 1836.

John M'Donald,  
and wife,  
vs.  
Thos. Williams,  
and E. Durant  
Adm'rs.  
Joseph Durant  
and Chas. Durant

BILL.

IT is ordered that all persons having demands against the estate of Joseph Durant, dec'd. late sheriff of Sumter District, do and appear before the Commissioner of Sumter District, on or before the 15th day of June next, and establish the same by proof. By order of the Court,  
**JOHN B. MILLER, Com.**  
Sumterville, Feb. 27, 1836. 7m3

### BOOT & SHOE STORE.

THE subscriber has now received a fresh and general assortment of

### Ladies and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes,

of the latest and most fashionable style, which were selected with much care by himself—which he believes will give general satisfaction to those who will favor him with their custom. His stock comprises every description of Ladies and Gentlemen, and Children's Boots and Shoes, generally found in a regular shoe store. The Ladies and Gentlemen of Camden are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves.

ALSO—On hand a general assortment of FINE HILL HATS,  
Which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

**W. B. DANIELS.**

February 27—5f.

### LAW.

THE subscribers have formed a copartnership for the practice of Law and Equity in Sumter District; Mr. Crosby can be consulted in Sumterville, and Mr. M'Willie in Camden.

**W. M'WILLIE,  
J. J. CROSBY.**

Feb. 6—2:3m.

### The Edgehill Academy,

THE Public are respectfully informed that the duties of this institution are again resumed by Mr. W. Richardson. The course of studies will be suited to the present requirements of The South Carolina College. Clarendon, Feb. 14:10a.

### CHAIRS.

**Carpenter & Bonacy,**  
HAVE on hand a few dozen fine Baltimore and Grecian Stand Chairs.

ALSO—Common Windsor and large Rocking chairs,  
Which they offer low to close a consignment.  
February 27—5f.

### DR. B. PRATT'S ARTIFICIAL NIPPLE.

THE Subscribers have just purchased a supply of the above instrument, which has been successfully used for the last two or three years for that distressing complaint, sore or excoriated nipples; or where the nipple is entirely wanting; or where the child's mouth is so sore that it cannot nurse on the natural nipple.—The artificial nipple is recommended by the highest medical authorities on the subject, in this country. Dr. Dewees of Philadelphia, and Dr. Sewall of Washington City, as the certificates annexed will attest; to which the medical faculty of this place, give their entire concurrence, having witnessed its successful application.

### Dr. Elijah Pratt,

DEAR SIR:

As I feel it a matter of much public importance, to possess a means of lessening the terrible suffering from sore nipples; I have much pleasure in being able to say, that the shield you offer for the preventing and cure of this malady, is a most valuable one. In two or three instances, I have known them to be used with such satisfaction has been expressed, and have no hesitation to believe, it will generally succeed. I am so well persuaded of this, at this moment, that I cannot forbear to express a wish, that our City, through the various Apothecaries, may be supplied with them.

I am, yours, &c.  
**M. P. DEWEES, M. D.**  
Philadelphia, Jan. 13th, 1834.

Washington City,

February 4th, 1834.

Having examined Dr. Pratt's newly invented nipple shields, and witnessed its practical applications among my patients, I take great pleasure in recommending it as a decidedly superior to any thing previously known. It constitutes a perfect remedy for that distressing malady, sore nipples, a disease which so frequently afflicts nursing women.

**THOMAS SEWALL, M. D.**  
Prof. Anat. & Physiology,  
Columbus College, D. C.

The Instrument is accompanied with printed directions for its application, and preservation.—It can be packed up in a small compass, and sent to any part of the country by Stage—price \$6—Address  
**YOUNG & M'KAIN,**  
Camden, S. C.

### NOTICE

THE firm heretofore existing under the name of  
**BREMER AND BAZZYOUBT**  
has been dissolved. The subscriber will continue at the old stand, the business of

### BOOK BINDING, &c.

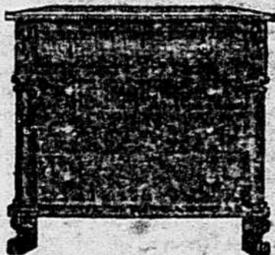
and hopes to merit the public patronage.  
**I. F. BREMER.**

Feb 6—2:3m

### DARLINGTON DISTRICT. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

HENRY H. ROSS,  
vs.  
W. Y. FRANK.

Case in Attachment.  
WHEREAS, the plaintiff in the above action did, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1835, file his declaration in the office of the Clerk of this Honorable Court, against said defendant, who is absent from, and without the limits of, this State, and has neither wife nor attorney known within the same, on whom a copy of the said declaration with a rule to plead therein, within a year and a day, might be served.—It is, therefore, Ordered, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly, in that behalf made and provided, that the said defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the 25th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six; otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be awarded against him.  
**JNO. B. BRUCE, C. C. Pl.**  
Office of Common Pleas, Darlington, July 29, 1835.



### THE SUBSCRIBER

IS prepared to execute Cabinet work of all descriptions and has on hand an assortment of

**Bureaus, Workstands, &c.**  
ALSO.

**Nahogany, Birdseye, Curled & Plain Maple BEDSTEADS.**

Two apprentices, to the business will be taken, if immediate application is made.

**W. GARDNER.**  
Jan. 23, 1836.—1-f

### JUST RECEIVED, IN EXCELLENT ORDER,

From N. York and Philadelphia,

A FULL SUPPLY OF  
**DRUGS & MEDICINES,**  
French & English Chemicals,

Together with a large and various assortment of Capping and Enamels Instruments of superior quality, deserving the attention of families as well as practitioners of Medicine.  
Dec 12  
**WM. REYNOLDS.**

### PUTTY, and

Unadulterated Black Lead  
September 13.  
**WM. REYNOLDS**

### House of Entertainment.



THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the house formerly occupied by Mr Wm. Royal, as a House of Entertainment, and is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with a call, in the best manner.

His table will be at all times furnished with the best up country market can afford. His bar with the choicest liquors.

His vision, attended by faithful waiters, and from his constant attention, and unremitting exertions to please, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

**A. D. JOHNSON.**

Lancaster March 12—7-3m

The Charleston Mercury, Columbia Telegraph, Cheraw Gazette, and Charlotte Journal will publish the above four times and send their accounts to this office for payment.

### NEW SERIES FOR 1836.

The New York Spirit of the Times.  
A METROPOLITAN GAZETTE  
Of the Sporting, Fashionable, and Literary World.  
On a Plan more Original and Attractive than any Weekly Journal in the United States.

**W. T. PORTER, EDITOR.**

THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES is essentially a Sporting Journal; but, as it is a well grounded objection against all mere sporting papers, that they are extremely monotonous, the plan of this publication will include a wider range; and the concerns of Literature and the Drama, Foreign and Domestic Intelligence, Doings in the Fashionable Circles, &c., &c., will fall within the scope of our design, and render it at once grateful to the sportsman and general reader.

For the fulfillment of our purposes, numerous subjects will claim our attention, and first,  
**THE SPORTING DEPARTMENT.**

THE TURF.—The prominent design of the Spirit of the Times, will be to procure and give interest to the sports of the Turf. To this end, it will present a complete American Racing Calendar, compiled with that accuracy which alone gives value to a register of the Turf.—The Races over the principal Courses in the Union, will be reported by our own agents and correspondents at the earliest day; and for the results over other Courses, we shall rely, as heretofore, upon the Secretaries of the Clubs.

And, in order to render this department still more comprehensive and valuable, the affairs of the ENGLISH TURF will receive constant attention; and the whole racing matter of "Bell's Life in London" will be regularly published by us, with very copious extracts made from the English Sporting Magazines.

BLOODED STOCK.—All importations of Blooded Stock, and all important sales of stock at home and in England—selected essays on the breeding and management of horses and a regular review of Stallions with pedigree, performances, &c., will be published in our columns.

TROTTING.—Constant increasing attention is now paid to Trotting Horses in this country, and the cities of New York and Philadelphia, beyond a doubt, own more horses of superior strength and speed, as trotters, than all America besides—and England to boot. We shall take every care that full justice is done to them in our TROTTING CALENDAR; and an interest may be given to this department, and a wholesome rivalry maintained, we shall record all the great trotting feats both in this country and in England.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.—So great is the number of our Correspondents at home, and so complete are our arrangements abroad, that we do not hesitate to promise our readers early and accurate Intelligence than can be procured through any other channel. Under this head we shall give the time of the different Races to come, Lists of Sweepstakes, open Racing and Trotting Challenges, and all the *On Dits* in the Sporting World.  
**FIELD SPORTS.**—Early reports of the meet-

ings of the Washington and Montreal Hunts are promised us by gentlemen as spirited and graceful with the pen as when they "touch knees across the saddle or under mahogany." The doings of similar associations at the West and South will meet with a cordial welcome from us.

It would be idle to go through with "promises of performance" upon all the many diversions which give zest to life— suffice, that we are determined to make *The Spirit of the Times*, a *country* SPORTING PAPER, and in its columns shall be found, at intervals, the discussions and narratives which appertain to the following subjects; merely promising that AQUATIC SPORTS and PEDESTRIANISM, which are daily becoming more popular with us, shall henceforth find a more extended notice.

THE AMERICAN AND ENGLISH TURF.  
Importations and sales of Blooded Stock; Breeding and Training; Racing and Trotting Challenges; American Races to come, Sweepstakes open throughout the Union; On Dits in Sporting Circles; Pedigrees and Performances of Celebrated Horses; Coursing and Hunting at home and abroad; Shooting and Fishing; Rifle and Pistol practice in America and Europe; Rowing and Sailing; Instructions for Young Sportsmen; Pedestrianism; Skating, and Rural Sports, &c. &c. &c.

### LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

Although the leading objects of our paper are of a sporting cast, our readers may rely upon it that we shall not be behind hand in high and elegant literature; and if we confine our originals to notices of *New Books, Reviews and Magazines*, and discussion of current letters, we shall not amply amply be up to the standard of our industry, we would promise at once that the selected portion of this department should be gay, graceful and spirited.

### THEATRICAL DEPARTMENT.

As an object of lively interest, the Drama will demand our best efforts. Without stint or measure, but with candour and impartiality, we shall take cognizance of the novelties presented us at the three establishments so generously fostered by the bounty of this community. Occasional state-ments will be given of the condition of the *English Stage* and the standing of the brightest ornaments of the profession. With means adequate to the task, we shall bring to the understanding an untiring resolution and an unbiased mind.

Aspirants to histrionic distinction may always look to us with confidence for encouragement and support. We shall be foremost to give publicity to humble worth and neglected talent; and although we can never prostitute our columns to uphold the undeserving, we shall eagerly seize the opportunity to extend a helping hand to the timid and unknown, and re-assure them with our might in their course "up Fame's proud summit."

DRAMATIC MINIATURE PORTRAITS.—A novel, and we have reason to believe, a popular feature in the present series, will be our plan of occasionally giving DRAMATIC MINIATURE PORTRAITS—executed, not with the crayon or burn, but pure pen and ink sketches—of some of the distinguished performers on the American stage. The necessary arrangements to accomplish this end have long been in progress. In each sketch will be given a succinct and authentic biography of the subject, interspersed with familiar anecdotes of their doings, notices of their popular characters, their peculiar style, &c. &c.

Besides many others that will hereafter be named, the following ladies and gentlemen have been selected to grace our dramatic Portrait Gallery.

Managers of the principal American Theatres.  
Edwin Forrest, William E. Burton, Eliza Sharpe, John R. Scott, Celeste Kepler, John Fisher, Ezra Riddle, Joseph Wood, Mary Wood, Henry James Finn, Mary Duff, John Mason, Frances Mary Pritchard, John Griffin, Louisa A. Phillips, Henry James Hackett, Fanny A. Drake, Joseph M. Field, Henry Placide, Mary Ves, James W. Wallace, Elizabeth Chapman, Charles Booth Parsons, William F. Galea, Emma Wheatley, George Barrett, Junius Brauns Booth, Clara (Fisher) Meader, Geo. H. Hill, Tyrone Power, Charlotte Watson, Augustus A. Adams, Josephine Clifton, Charles Keen, John Barnes, J. W. S. Howe.

Great Room intelligence will form an item in our Theatrical department, in which we shall ever and anon record the positions and the movements of the "Stars" in the theatrical firmament; and readers may look to our columns for information of this kind with all confidence of hearing the true whereabouts of their errant favorites.

### BALMAGUNDI.

This is the miscellaneous department of the paper, and it will be so managed, we hope, as to give zest to all the rest. It will be composed of every variety of material; sober news, both foreign and domestic—remarks upon the fashions—fun and frolic—scraps and oddities; in fine, every thing we glean of wit and merriment, will be crowded into our columns.

### FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

To aid our own endeavors in sustaining the interest of the paper, the proprietors have gone to the expense of establishing a foreign correspondence, which is now in full operation. Upon this source, we shall rely for early intelligence of English Sporting, as well as for the interesting details of foreign theatricals, and fashionable scandals, &c. &c. And at the same time, we shall carry on an extensive domestic correspondence; and our readers shall hear as often as they will from the lively letter writers of distant cities, as well as from our old and regular correspondents, *The Girls up Town*.—And, lest all these attempts to please should fall short of our wishes, we shall shortly commence the publication of

### GALLERY OF COMICALITIES.

Our series of caricatures. And if these fail to make readers laugh, it will be because the American Johnston and English Cruikshank have ceased to sketch, or grown rusty in their wit.

Such are the prominent features in the plan of our publication. With considerable experience, and some enthusiasm in the chosen line of his profession, the editor will only pledge himself to his readers for the most zealous and untiring industry.

### Terms of Subscription and Advertising.

The new series of the New York Spirit of the Times, for town and country, is published every Saturday morning, in the quarto form, on paper of the first texture, of the manmoth size, and with new and very beautiful type, and forwarded by the earliest mails, with the utmost care and punctuality, at the following prices:  
For one year's subscription, in advance, \$5 00  
For six months, 2 50  
Advertisements.—The invariable charge for advertisements, will be,  
First insertion per square of 22 lines, 3 00  
Each subsequent insertion, 0 50  
Advertisers are expected to pay in advance, or give a city reference.  
Publication office, 171 Broadway, corner of Courtland-street, where communications, post paid, may be addressed to  
**WILLIAM T. PORTER,**  
Editor, and agent for the proprietors.  
New York, Feb. 29, 1836.

### Political.

### SPEECH OF MR. MANNING.

OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The following resolutions of Mr. Pinckney, of South Carolina, were adopted by an overwhelming vote in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, on the 5th of February, and are as follows:

"Resolved, That all the memorials which have been offered, or may hereafter be presented to this House, praying for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, and also the resolutions offered by an honorable member from Maine (Mr. Jarvis) with the amendments thereto, proposed by an honorable member from Virginia, (Mr. Wise) and every other paper or proposition that may be submitted in relation to that subject, be referred to a select committee, with instructions to report that Congress possesses no constitutional authority to interfere in any way with the Institutions of slavery in any of the States of this confederacy; and that in the opinion of this House, Congress ought not to interfere in any way with slavery in the District of Columbia, because it would be a violation of the public faith, unwise, impolitic, and dangerous to the Union; assigning such reasons for these conclusions as in the judgment of the committee may be best calculated to enlighten the public mind, to repress agitation, to allay excitement, to sustain and preserve the just rights of the slaveholding States, and of the people of this District, and to re-establish harmony and tranquility amongst the various sections of the Union."

At a subsequent day, abolition memorials or petitions were presented to the House. Members contended, that under the adopted resolutions above referred to, that all petitions subsequently offered, were necessarily and properly referable to this Select Committee raised under the resolutions. Other gentlemen contended against this consequential reference, and insisted that petitions not under the action of the House, or not presented when the resolutions were adopted, might receive a different direction than a direct reference to the Select Committee. The honorable Speaker decided, that such petitions as were afterwards presented might properly take any other direction, or might be opened for discussion.

On Tuesday the 23d February, on the presentation of abolition memorials, or petitions much indirect direct debate was entertained by the House. At length a motion was made to reverse the previous decision of the Speaker, so that necessarily, under the resolutions, all abolition memorials or petitions introduced into the House, should go to the select Committee raised under Mr. Pinckney's resolutions. On the vote of the House, the Speaker's decision was reversed by a vote of 147 to 56.

As considerable latitude had been given to gentlemen in the course of the debate which incidentally arose.

Mr. MANNING, of South Carolina, made the following remarks:

Mr. Speaker: Should the decision of the Chair, which has been made, remain unrevoked, then this strange anomaly will be forced to result from it, that the resolutions, offered by my colleagues from South Carolina, (Mr. Pinckney) & adopted by an overwhelming majority of this House, intended to answer a definite and special object, will be wholly defeated; because they will be essentially changed, so as to fail in answering the most important purposes for which they were originated; and on account of which they were supported by their friends. The objects, highly important as we believe them to be, intended to be accomplished by their adoption, will, after the mature and deliberate action of this branch of Congress, be wholly lost sight of, or be completely changed. I trust that no skill, however adroitly or powerfully used, will ever so far succeed as to prevent the full effect of these resolutions from effectuating it, so important final results, which the originator and friends of them do most ardently anticipate, and which we did, and do still hope in the God of our country, will result from the course of action and feeling directed by this House under them, and that the exponent of each of these will be such as to gladden the hearts of patriots and soothe arising irritation, by restoring harmony and renewing confidence in every portion of our common country. I regard these resolutions now as guides or settled rules of action for this House, as such so as any other, which Congress is competent to establish, or as any which may be made binding upon it under its legitimate functional action; as binding as any parliamentary law can be, sanctioned, as they may be, by the wisdom, and consecrated by the usage, of the Congress of the United States. If the Speaker can by his decision reverse these resolutions, which express and mean "that all the memorials which have been offered, or may hereafter be presented to this House, praying for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, be referred to a select committee &c." so as to mean no more than that all petitions or memorials